

## The Woman's Forum

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(Send contributions or suggestions to her.)

The editress was so simple-minded as to think if her pen were idle for two or three weeks that another, more skillful, would find expression, but not one has rushed in "where angels fear to tread." Not one. Well! they'll be sorry some day.

This business of "going home" is a curious thing. For more than half my life I have lived in Rockingham, yet now and then comes a call to go "back home" to Chapel Hill, a call insistent, overpowering, urgent. No matter how I remind myself of the changes wrought by the passing years, no matter how few the remaining familiar faces, no matter the silence of voices once so loved, when the call comes I must arise and go. Strangers walk the shadowy paths and dwell in the quaint old houses, voices from Armenia and Alsacia and Czechoslovakia inquire politely if "this is my first visit to Chapel Hill?" The sound of the college bell brings tears to my eyes and memory hears other footsteps passing in the moonlight that gleams through the embowering trees and I feel as one whom God has blessed.

It is a pity that every citizen of N. C. cannot visit our State Institutions, every one of them, beginning at the University. We read "reports" and we hear speeches and much talk is made (not too much) about the great need of equipment and dormitories and houses for the faculty, but it is like reading about a beautiful painting; nothing but sight impresses the mind. There are more men in the faculty now than were in the whole institution not many years ago. What mother expects her six-foot son to wear the clothes he wore when a baby? She may grow about the way he outgrows and outwears his trousers, but she really rejoices over his first "long pants;" she may scold about ten or twelve biscuits at a meal but she gives out more flour next time and smiles as she says something about "how that boy grows." One who can remember the toil and strife, agony and tears with which Dr. K. P. Battle won the first appropriation of \$5000 for a year from the legislature may smile at the millions now in sight, knowing that the growing sons of N. C. are in need

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### Tennis Friday.

The Rockingham and Hamlet tennis teams will again play each other, the game to be played on the Rockingham courts Friday afternoon beginning at 5:30. Messrs. Fairley and Zack Long will represent Rockingham, and Nash LeGrand and Earl Mahone for Hamlet. This will be the second game between the two towns, the Rockingham team of the Long brothers having defeated Messrs. Nash and Homer LeGrand two weeks ago.

The public is invited to witness the game Friday afternoon.

### Dancing at Ellerbe Springs.

The "N. C. Six" orchestra has secured the privileges of the pavilion at Ellerbe Springs and will have a dance there every Saturday night, beginning Saturday night, July 9th.

### Odd Fellows Singing Class.

The singing Class from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro will visit this community the first three days in August—at the school at Pee Dee village Monday night, August 1st; at Roberdel school Tuesday night, August 2nd; and at opera house at Rockingham Wednesday night, August 3rd. This class always receives a warm welcome locally, and their visit this year will be no exception.

### Delivered Prices.

In a recent advertisement in this paper for Gibson Bros., of Laurinburg, the new reduced prices for Dodge cars should have read as being the DELIVERED price. And so the new delivered price is:

Touring	\$1110
Roadster	\$1055
Sedan	\$1050
Coupe	\$1040

### Water Mains Ordered.

The town commissioners in session Tuesday night ordered that a survey be made, and estimates given, for installing water mains on Kenny, Scales and South Steele street.

### North Carolina

#### Bonds for Sale.

##### BUY A BOND.

Bids open in my office in Raleigh at 12 o'clock, Friday, July 15.

For building good roads and educational and charitable institutions North Carolina is issuing bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. You can buy a \$100 non-taxable 5 per cent bond for \$100 and accrued interest, which amounts to \$100.21. This beats a 6 1-2 per cent tax-paying investment. Bids for \$500 and \$1,000 bonds will require a check for 2 per cent of the amount bid. With a \$100 bond no check is required. There is no better way to invest your savings. Apply to me for further information.

B. R. LACY,  
 State Treasurer.

## MACHINERY BOUGHT

Town of Rockingham Has Ordered a \$12,500 Fire Truck. \$1660 Cletrac Tractor Also Ordered. \$800 Sprinkler and \$950 Sweeper Bought Several Weeks Ago Have Arrived.

Rockingham will soon have working tools that will be equal of any town in the country—and vastly superior to the majority.

About two weeks ago the town commissioners placed an order for the best and newest fire fighting machine made—a La France truck that will cost about \$12,500. Delivery will be made within ninety days. This elegant truck has the most modern equipment, pneumatic tubes, pump etc. In fact, there is no fire truck in this part of the state that can compare with the new truck that will soon be brought here.

At the meeting of the commissioners Tuesday night a contract was closed with the Hardison Company, of Wadesboro, for a new "Cletrac" tractor, the price delivered to be \$1660. It has 20 h. p. at the belt and 15 at drawbar. It will be used for street improvement, plowing, scraping and other work that would require the services of several horses. The town is determined to have better streets, and it is figured that a tractor will reduce the cost of building and maintaining these streets, as well as enable the work to be done quicker.

Several weeks ago orders were placed for a street sprinkler and for a sweeper. These have arrived and were put together Wednesday, and will be at once put to work. The sprinkler has a tank of 600 gallons and cost \$800. The sweeper has a 200-gallon tank attached and cost \$950; it is an Austin two-speed sweep; these two machines are f. o. b. Chicago. They were bought through the Tractor & Machinery Sales Co., of Richmond. With this sweeper and sprinkler attached, the streets should be kept in the pink of cleanliness, and the larger sprinkler should be a Godsend to the dust-covered citizens of the unpaved street sections of the city. The town truck will be the motive power for operating both of these machines.

The town fathers are evidently determined to get the best, or nothing. They are manifesting the keenest interest in the town affairs.

### Recaptured After a Year.

Randolph Funderburk, colored, was captured by officers at Monroe July 4th, and he is now again on the Richmond county chain-gang. He was sentenced from Hamlet for 12 months about a year ago, but escaped after serving about six months or so. The Law generally gets 'em again.



## BASEBALL

First Game of Re-organized Spinners Played July 4th. Three Games Played to Date with None Lost. A Strong Aggregation. Rally to the Community Team. John Dawkins is Manager.

### Games Played:

July 4—Spinners 5, Laurinburg 3  
 July 5—Spinners 10, Lilesville 2  
 July 6—Spinners 10, Laurinburg 5

### Games Scheduled:

Spinners vs Ellerbe at Rham 8th  
 Spinners vs Cheraw at Rham 9th  
 Spinners vs Cheraw at Cheraw 12th  
 Spinners vs Hamlet at Hamlet 14th  
 Spinners vs Hamlet at Hamlet 15th  
 Spinners vs Hamlet at Rham 16th  
 Spinners vs Hamlet at Rham 23rd

### Line-Up of Team:

Bill Barnette, catcher  
 Silas Fisher  
 Jack Graham } Pitchers  
 Tom Meacham  
 "Bo" Medlin, first  
 Theo King, second  
 Jones, short  
 James Torrence, third  
 Arthur Dawkins, left  
 John McAulay, center  
 Jones, right

McColl team failed to show up for the game scheduled for today, Thursday

The newly organized Spinners played their first game Monday, the Laurinburg team being taken into camp. The team is composed of players from the various mills, from Rockingham, and players from a distance who will be temporarily at work in the community. Among the players who are induced to come here for the baseball season are Bill Barnette, one of the best catch-

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### Kidnapping-Assault Case.

A. K. Blackman and Frank Mulligan, two white men, were given a hearing before Squire Guthrie this (Thursday) charged with kidnapping and assault on a female. The hearing was private. The magistrate committed them to jail until he can get some desired information from Dr. Webb who is in Charlotte today.

See Dr. J. Q. Myers announcement top of page six; he is now specializing in nervous disorders.

## TONSIL-ADENOID CLINIC

Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic Held at Rockingham for Richmond County on Tuesday, Wednesday and Today. Splendid Results. State Board of Health Doing a Great Work. Will be Here Through Friday.

The Clinic will continue its work through Friday. Not enough children have applied for operations for Friday to make out a "day's work." So if there are any school children between 6 and 13 in town or country who wish to have their tonsils and adenoids removed, the can come to the school building Friday morning. It is requested that those desiring this operation refrain from eating any breakfast Friday morning.

Beyond question the State Board of Health is doing a splendid work throughout North Carolina. Its activities embrace a wide variety of work, but perhaps its best endeavors is in the matter of clinics for the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids among the children. Such a clinic was held for Richmond county here at Rockingham three days this week and will continue through Friday.

Several months ago the State Board of Health sent Miss Idell Buchan to Richmond county to make a survey of the school children, both white and colored, to see just how many needed this operation, and in particular just how many were more urgent cases. Following her inspection, arrangements were made for holding a clinic here. Due notice was given of this clinic by Supt. Bell, and 52 children reported for operation.

The clinic was held in the graded school building; the specialist in charge was Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Wilmington. Giving the anesthetic and assisting him was Dr. Frank Smith, son of Rev. G. F. Smith, who was formerly Methodist pastor at Rockingham but who is now at Louisville. Miss Idell Buchan was the nurse in charge, with six assistant trained nurses.

The large, airy rooms of the school building were converted into wards, with nice cots arranged in rows therein. One room was for the boys, one for the girls, and in the rear of the building were cots arranged for the colored children. The large room used by the Domestic Science class was converted into an operating room, and the room just across the hall was used as the anesthetizing room. After being put to sleep in this room, the child would be carried across the hall to the operating room. Here every modern device for removing tonsils and adenoids

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### Those Farm Articles.

Have you been reading each week in POST-DISPATCH the "Farm Department" articles by County Agent W. H. Barton? He has food for thought in each article and well worth studying. The POST-DISPATCH is only too glad to give Mr. Barton and his farm development work all the space he may wish. The farm is the backbone of the county.

### The City Water.

There is a vast amount of complaint about the city water. In fact, may have discontinued using it either for drinking or washing, and get their water from wells. The water has a distinct odor and discolors clothing when used for washing.

The town commissioners are investigating and are at work on the water problem. Dr. McIntosh sent a sample to the State Laboratory at Raleigh Wednesday night for an analysis. Samples were sent two weeks ago, and again last week from Hamlet, and the analysis showed it clear of pollution and impurities. No doubt this new analysis will show it to be o. k., but nevertheless the discoloration and odor is present. One explanation is that the new pond above Hamlet causes the water to taste of wood—so much vegetation in the pond. And being a new pond, much alum etc. is used to purify it and possibly this excessive alum is cutting iron rust from the pipes. At any rate, the new analysis should be made known by Monday.

### Superior Court July 18th.

The next term of Superior Court will begin July 18th, with Judge T. B. Finley, presiding. It will be for the trial of civil cases only. The calendar of cases for this term can be seen elsewhere in this issue of the POST-DISPATCH.

The week following—beginning July 25th—a term for the trial of criminal cases will be held, with Judge Finley presiding.

### Library Hours.

During the months of July and August, the Rham Public Library will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10. And on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 6. The Library will not be open on Sunday afternoons during the summer. This new arrangement is an experiment, and if the night hours are not patronized the Librarian will change back to the afternoon schedule entirely.

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